

106th TN General Assembly

Organizational Session



Tuesday, January 13, 2009

Senate – 1st Organizational Day House – 1st Organizational Day

SENATE

BILLS / RESOLUTIONS

- SR 0001** by *Haynes Memorials, Recognition - Melinda Sanders -
- *SJR 0001** by *Norris Constitutional Amendments - Adds provisions establishing the right to hunt, fish, and harvest game subject to reasonable rules and regulations; establishes standard for reviewing such rules and regulations -
- SJR 0002** by *Henry
Memorials, Death - Monroe Carell, Jr. -
- SJR 0003** by *Henry Memorials, Retirement - Ed Benson -
- SJR 0004** by *Henry Memorials, Death - Robert C.H. "Bob" Mathews, Jr. -
- SJR 0005** by *Tracy Memorials, Academic Achievement - 2009 Phi Theta Kappa All-Tennessee Academic Team -
- SJR 0006** by *Henry Memorials, Public Service - Victor Ashe, United States Ambassador to Poland and former Mayor of Knoxville -
- SJR 0007** by *Henry Memorials, Recognition - Sylvan Park Paideia Design Center, 100th anniversary -
- SJR 0008** by *Henry Memorials, Death - Raymond L. Danner, Sr. -
- SJR 0009** by *Henry Memorials, Death - Judson Collins -
- SJR 0010** by *Norris General Assembly, Joint Conventions - Calls joint convention to elect secretary of state, comptroller of treasury, and state treasurer on January 14, 2009, at 10:30 a.m. -
- *SJR 0011** by *Kyle Memorials, Congress - Urges Congress to enact the federal stimulus package proposed by the President-elect. -
- SB 0001** by *Watson (*HB 0001 by *Cobb J, McCormick, Dean)
Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, enlarges optional projects as pilot programs permissible under Tennessee Tollway Act to include: (1) presently permissible single highway project and single major bridge project, (2) two highway projects or (3) two major bridge projects. - Amends TCA Section 54-3-113.
- SB 0002** by *Yager (HB 0003 by *Cobb J)
Rhea County - Subject to local approval, repeals the ban on partisan elections for county executive and county legislative body of Rhea County. - repeal Chapter 322 of the Private Acts of 1978.
- SB 0003** by *Beavers (*HB 0009 by *Weaver)
Election Laws - As introduced, requires a voter to present qualified photographic identification before voting; voters without proper identification shall be allowed to cast provisional ballots. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 7.

(Senate Bills cont.)

***SB 0004 by *McNally** Public Health - As introduced, requires the commissioner of health to require children under the age of 24 months enrolled or enrolling in a child care facility to receive the pneumococcal conjugate vaccine. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 50; Title 56, Chapter 7 and Title 71, Chapter 3, Part 5.

SB 0005 by *Ketron (*HB 0010 by *Maggart, Lynn, Evans)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires identification and proof of citizenship for voter registration; requires a voter to present qualified photographic identification before voting; voters without proper identification shall be allowed to cast provisional ballots. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 2 and Title 2, Chapter 7.

***SB 0006 by *Tate** Parks, Natural Areas Preservation - As introduced, prohibits the state, counties, and municipalities from requiring the naming of parks and recreational facilities in dedication only to individuals who are deceased at the time of such naming. - Amends TCA Title 11.

SB 0007 by *Tate (*HB 0011 by *Kelsey, Todd, Coley, Lollar)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, provides that there is no residency requirement to be a police officer in a law enforcement agency employing more than 2,000 officers and any violation results in the agency's loss of revenue derived from forfeitures, confiscations, and seizures. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 8, Part 1.

SB 0008 by *Burks (*HB 0016 by *Swafford)

Highway Signs - "Vietnam War Memorial Highway," segment of I-40 in Cumberland County -

***SB 0009 by *Black** Nurses, Nursing - As introduced, certifies medication technicians who can administer certain medications in nursing homes under the supervision of licensed nurses. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 7, Part 1.

SB 0010 by *Watson (*HB 0013 by *Floyd)

Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, when determining the amount of bail, creates a presumption that any defendant not lawfully present in the United States is a risk of flight. - Amends TCA Title 40.

***SB 0011 by *Ketron** Driver Licenses - As introduced, requires all written driver license examinations be given in English. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50, Part 3.

***SB 0012 by *Gresham** Military - As introduced, authorizes state employees who are in the military to use sick leave rather than annual leave when called to military duties. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 33 and Title 8, Chapter 34.

SB 0013 by *Yager (*HB 0015 by *Ferguson)

Local Education Agency - As introduced, permits election of director of schools and outlines qualifications. - Amends TCA Section 49-2-203 and Title 49, Chapter 2, Part 3.

***SB 0014 by *Yager** Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, adds community action agencies to definition of governmental entity for purposes of governmental tort liability. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 20, Part 1.

SENATE CONVENES AT 9:00 A.M., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2009

HOUSE

BILLS / RESOLUTIONS

HR 0001 by *Fitzhugh General Assembly - Creates the position of "Speaker Emeritus of the House of Representatives" and selects Jimmy Naifeh for the position. -

HJR 0001 by *Floyd Memorials, Professional Achievement - Dr. Patti Skates, Exemplary Academy Educator of the Year -

HJR 0002 by *Cobb J Memorials, Public Service - Laura Oakley -

(House Resolutions cont.)

- *HJR 0003** by *Kelsey, McDaniel, Casada, Lynn, Maggart, Matheny, Johnson P, Shipley, Halford, Rich, Swafford, McCormick, Niceley, Harrison, Brooks K, Cobb J, McManus, Bell, Hill, Lundberg, Haynes, Lollar, Evans, Dennis, Brooks H, Hensley, Weaver, Sargent, Ford, Dean, Williams, Coley, Watson, Floyd, Montgomery, Carr, Eldridge, Johnson C, Harwell, Faulkner, Todd
Constitutional Amendments - Proposes an amendment to clarify the constitutional language that currently prohibits the levying of a tax on any class of income, other than income derived from stocks and bonds, and to prohibit any tax levied on or measured by employer payrolls. -
- *HJR 0004** by *Hardaway General Assembly, Studies - Establishes a special joint legislative study committee to study issues relating to unsolved civil rights crimes. -
- *HJR 0005** by *Hardaway General Assembly, Studies - Creates special committee to study the impact of slavery and segregation on African Americans in Tennessee. -
- HJR 0006** by *Johnson C Memorials, Retirement - Gene Washer -
- *HJR 0007** by *Gilmore General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Expresses profound regret for the enslavement and racial segregation of African-Americans. -
- *HB 0001** by *Cobb J, McCormick, Dean (SB 0001 by *Watson)
Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, enlarges optional projects as pilot programs permissible under Tennessee Tollway Act to include: (1) presently permissible single highway project and single major bridge project, (2) two highway projects or (3) two major bridge projects. - Amends TCA Section 54-3-113.
- *HB 0002** by *Hardaway
- As introduced, enacts the "Equal and Fair Parenting Act" to create a rebuttable presumption that equally shared parenting is the custody arrangement in the best interest of a child. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 6, Part 1.
- HB 0003** by *Cobb J (SB 0002 by *Yager)
Rhea County - Subject to local approval, repeals the ban on partisan elections for county executive and county legislative body of Rhea County. - repeal Chapter 322 of the Private Acts of 1978.
- *HB 0004** by *Bass, Turner M
Handgun Permits - As introduced, provides that person exempt from classroom and firing range training requirement by reason of prior military experience is also exempt from payment of \$115 application and processing fee. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.
- *HB 0005** by *Hardaway Child Custody and Support - As introduced, requires that a court in making a decree or order for child support set a presumptive date for the termination of the current child support obligation. - Amends TCA Section 36-5-101.
- *HB 0006** by *Hardaway Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, creates the Tennessee Education Lottery financial assistance grant for certain students who are financially needy. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.
- *HB 0007** by *Hardaway Taxes, Sales - As introduced, reduces sales and use tax on food and food ingredients from 5.5 percent to 4.5 percent. - Amends amend TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.
- *HB 0008** by *Hardaway Banks and Financial Institutions - As introduced, limits fee that high-cost home loan lenders may charge for third or subsequent pay-off statement provided to borrower in 12-month period to \$10.00. - Amends TCA Title 45 and Title 62, Chapter 13.
- *HB 0009** by *Weaver (SB 0003 by *Beavers)
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- *HB 0010** by *Maggart, Lynn, Evans (SB 0005 by *Ketron)
Election Laws - As introduced, requires identification and proof of citizenship for voter registration; requires a voter to present qualified photographic identification before voting; voters without proper identification shall be allowed to cast provisional ballots. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 2 and Title 2, Chapter 7.
- *HB 0011** by *Kelsey, Todd, Coley, Lollar (SB 0007 by *Tate)
Law Enforcement - As introduced, provides that there is no residency requirement to be a police officer in a law enforcement agency employing more than 2,000 officers and any violation results in the agency's loss of revenue derived from forfeitures, confiscations, and seizures. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 8, Part 1.

(House Bills cont.)

- *HB 0012** by *Kelsey Constitutional Amendments - As introduced, provides that the publication requirement mandated by Article XI, Section 3, is satisfied if the proposed constitutional amendment is timely posted on the official Web site of the secretary of state or on the official Web site of the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 2.
- *HB 0013** by *Floyd (SB 0010 by *Watson)
Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, when determining the amount of bail, creates a presumption that any defendant not lawfully present in the United States is a risk of flight. - Amends TCA Title 40.
- *HB 0014** by *Floyd Tobacco, Tobacco Products - As introduced, prohibits smoking in certain motor vehicles whenever any minor is present in the vehicle. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17.
- *HB 0015** by *Ferguson (SB 0013 by *Yager)
Local Education Agency - As introduced, permits election of director of schools and outlines qualifications. - Amends TCA Section 49-2-203 and Title 49, Chapter 2, Part 3.
- *HB 0016** by *Swafford (SB 0008 by *Burks)
Highway Signs - "Vietnam War Memorial Highway," segment of I-40 in Cumberland County -
- *HB 0017** by *Swafford Tobacco, Tobacco Products - As introduced, removes exception for age-restricted venues from Non-Smoker Protection Act; revises posting requirements to require "no smoking" signs at only the main entrance. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 18.
- *HB 0018** by *Swafford Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates new criminal offense of aggressive driving; penalty is a Class B misdemeanor or, if intent is to injure another person, a Class A misdemeanor. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 55, Chapter 8.
- *HB 0019** by *Hardaway Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, imposes an occupational privilege tax on professional athletes and professional entertainers; establishes fund for juvenile court programs. - Amends TCA Title 67.
- *HB 0020** by *Hardaway Child Custody and Support - As introduced, establishes the "Office of Noncustodial Parent Advocacy." - Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 37.
- *HB 0021** by *Hardaway Employees, Employers - As introduced, prohibits adult-oriented establishments and certain establishments that have been issued permits for the sale of beer to employ any person under the age of 21. - Amends TCA Title 7 and Title 57.
- *HB 0022** by *Hardaway Local Government, General - As introduced, raises the age to be an entertainer in a cabaret or other adult-oriented establishment from 18 to 21; requires any political subdivision that has or adopts an ordinance regulating such establishments to require certain information be provided by a person applying for a permit as an entertainer. - Amends TCA Title 7.
- *HB 0023** by *Hardaway Mortgages - As introduced, establishes the Homeowners' Emergency Mortgage Assistance Fund and delays foreclosure actions under specific circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 23.
- *HB 0024** by *Hardaway Law Enforcement - As introduced, requires local law enforcement to begin an investigation within 12 hours of receiving a report of an alleged violation by a funeral director of abuse of a corpse or concerning the handling, custody, care, or transportation of dead human bodies. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-312 and Title 62, Chapter 5.
- *HB 0025** by *Hardaway Paternity - As introduced, requires paternity testing before a father can be listed on a birth certificate. - Amends TCA Title 24, Chapter 7, Part 1; Title 36 and Title 68.
- *HB 0026** by *Hardaway Judges and Chancellors - As introduced, adds one nonlawyer to judicial selection commission; increases membership of commission from 17 to 18 persons. - Amends TCA Title 17.
- *HB 0027** by *Hardaway Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the penalty for knowingly making a false report of child abuse or child sexual abuse from a Class E felony to a Class D felony if at the time the report is made the defendant is a party in a custody or visitation determination, the custody or visitation determination involves the person against whom the report is made, and the report is made for the purpose of delay or to gain advantage in the custody or visitation determination. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 6; Title 37, Chapter 1 and Title 39, Chapter 15.
- *HB 0028** by *Hardaway Arson - As introduced, increases the penalty for the offense of arson from a Class C to a Class B felony and sets a minimum fine for arson of a place of worship at \$25,000 and aggravated arson at \$50,000. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14.
- *HB 0029** by *Hardaway Criminal Offenses - As introduced, enhances the penalty for abuse of corpse from a Class E felony to a Class C felony when the person causes the death of the person whose corpse is mistreated; adds enhancement factor by which a defendant's sentence can be increased within the appropriate range, that a defendant is convicted of second degree murder and the defendant knowingly mutilates the body of the victim after death. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

(House Bills cont.)

- *HB 0030 by** *Hardaway Arson - As introduced, increases the penalty for arson from a Class C to a Class B felony and sets a minimum period of incarceration for arson of a place of worship at eight years and aggravated arson at 15 years. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14.
- *HB 0031 by** *Hardaway Election Laws - As introduced, requires a county election commission to accept and not return a mail voter registration form received within seven days prior to the registration deadline if the form lacks postage or has insufficient postage. - Amends TCA Section 2-2-109.
- *HB 0032 by** *Hardaway Criminal Offenses - As introduced, enacts the "Crime-Free School Zone Act." - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 49.
- *HB 0033 by** *Hardaway Adoption - As introduced, requires notice be given to a parent before the parent is considered to have willfully failed to support or visit a child for purposes of termination of parental rights; and requires certain additional information be in a petition to terminate parental rights or the adoption petition. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 1.
- *HB 0034 by** *Hardaway Funeral Directors and Embalmers - As introduced, requires funeral directors to surrender custody of a dead human body after receiving a written notice and to disclose to the purchaser of a funeral service that it is a violation of the law for a funeral establishment to refuse to surrender the custody of a dead human body to the person legally entitled to custody; removes exemption from continuing education requirements if disciplinary action is taken against a licensee by the board. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 5.
- *HB 0035 by** *Hardaway Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, enacts "Sudanese Divestment Act of 2009." - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 24; Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36; Title 8, Chapter 37; Title 8, Chapter 5 and Title 9, Chapter 4.
- *HB 0036 by** *Hardaway Motor Vehicles - As introduced, removes present exemptions to offense involving allowing minor on off-highway vehicle without helmet. - Amends TCA Section 55-52-201.
- *HB 0037 by** *Hardaway County Government - As introduced, authorizes counties having a charter form of government to begin the collection of delinquent property taxes in the same year in which such taxes become delinquent; lessens the period of redemption in Shelby County to 90 days instead of one year under the same circumstances as currently authorized for Knox County; establishes a mechanism for a property owner to deed certain property to a governmental entity. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.
- *HB 0038 by** *Hardaway General Assembly - As introduced, requires the approval of the general assembly for any historical artifacts to be newly displayed in either chambers or on the second floor of the capitol and authorizes removal of historical articles if deemed appropriate by the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 3 and Title 4.
- *HB 0039 by** *Hardaway Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, authorizes the state insurance committee to establish a program under which citizens of the state of Tennessee may buy into and be covered under the same group insurance health care plan offered to all state employees. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 27, Part 2.
- *HB 0040 by** *Hardaway Correction, Dept. of - As introduced, requires department to test all incoming inmates for bloodborne pathogens effective July 1, 2009, and requires that all inmates in custody of department be tested for bloodborne pathogens by July 1, 2010. - Amends TCA Title 41.
- *HB 0041 by** *Hardaway Funeral Directors and Embalmers - As introduced, requires a funeral establishment to store or make arrangements to store in a cold storage vault a dead human body received by the funeral establishment for burial until shortly before the funeral service and burial of the body is scheduled to occur. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 5.
- *HB 0042 by** *Hardaway Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, requires certain counties that levy a payroll tax to reduce the county real property tax rate in an amount sufficient to offset all revenue derived by the county from such payroll tax; and requires certain municipalities that levy a payroll tax to reduce the municipal real property tax rate in an amount sufficient to offset all revenue derived by the city from such payroll tax. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 67.
- *HB 0043 by** *Hardaway Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, divides lottery scholarship ASPIRE award into a grant and a required work-study program. - Amends TCA Section 49-4-915.
- *HB 0044 by** *Hardaway Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, creates the ASPIRE work study program to provide additional postsecondary financial assistance from net lottery proceeds to students receiving both the Tennessee HOPE scholarship and the ASPIRE award. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.
- *HB 0045 by** *Hill Handgun Permits - As introduced, clarifies that an applicant for a handgun carry permit is not required to furnish any identifying information concerning any handgun the applicant owns or possesses in order to apply for and be issued a permit. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

(House Bills cont.)

- *HB 0046 by *Evans Handgun Permits** - As introduced, prohibits department of safety or any department approved handgun safety course employee from requiring applicant for handgun carry permit to furnish any identifying information concerning any handgun the applicant owns or possesses. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.
- *HB 0047 by *Gilmore Taxes, Real Property** - As introduced, enacts a property tax freeze for homeowners totally and permanently disabled. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 7.
- *HB 0048 by *Gilmore Child Custody and Support** - As introduced, allows the court in an order for support and maintenance of the children to set a specific amount to cover uninsured medical expenses and if such amount is not paid by the party within 30 days, the court, other party, state, or IV-D contractor may enforce the payment by any legal action permitted by law. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 5, Part 1.
- *HB 0049 by *Gilmore Mortgages** - As introduced, delays the sale of land to foreclose a loan, mortgage or deed of trust on owner-occupied single family residences for a period of time; requires the parties to enter into good faith negotiations during such period to renegotiate the terms and conditions of the loan. - Amends TCA Title 35, Chapter 5, Part 1.
- *HB 0050 by *Gilmore Public Health** - As introduced, requires the department of health, in coordination with the office of minority health, to develop a plan to respond to the HIV/AIDS crisis in African-American communities throughout Tennessee; authorizes the state treasury to create a special fund designated as the African-American HIV/AIDS Response Fund in which moneys may be deposited, subject to appropriation, to fund implementation of the proposed plan. - Amends TCA Title 68.
- *HB 0051 by *Gilmore Food and Food Products** - As introduced, prohibits in any food service establishment use of trans fats in the preparation of food or food products. - Amends TCA Title 53 and Title 68.
- *HB 0052 by *Gilmore Public Health** - As introduced, requires the department of correction to test all inmates for HIV prior to inmate release. - Amends TCA Title 41, Chapter 21.
- *HB 0053 by *Bass Handgun Permits** - As introduced, makes information contained in handgun carry permit applications and renewals, information provided to agencies to investigate applicant, and records maintained relative to the permit application confidential and creates Class E felony of unauthorized publication of permit information or records. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.
- *HB 0054 by *Swafford Criminal Offenses** - As introduced, creates Class A misdemeanor offense of owner or employee of intellectual property seizing property alleged to be counterfeit or imitation but permits seizures by law enforcement officers as currently provided by law. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14 and Title 47.
- *HB 0055 by *Swafford Nurses, Nursing** - As introduced, authorizes the general assembly to appropriate funding for the state school fund to provide for the inclusion of a school nurse in every public school. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 68.
- *HB 0056 by *Swafford Tort Liability and Reform** - As introduced, provides that a flea market operator is not vicariously liable for damages resulting from flea market vendors' sale of counterfeit merchandise unless operator knew merchandise was counterfeit and failed to report or prevent sale. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 1 and Title 47, Chapter 25, Part 5.
- *HB 0057 by *Hardaway Energy** - As introduced, requires each owner of a commercial building to have for that building a comprehensive energy audit conducted; notice of the results of such audit shall be displayed to all tenants and potential tenants of the building. - Amends TCA Title 13.
- *HB 0058 by *Hardaway Lottery, Scholarships and Programs** - As introduced, permits Tennessee HOPE scholarship recipient to maintain academic eligibility by maintaining good standing at the eligible postsecondary institution in which the student is enrolled; changes initial eligibility requirements for certain students to conform to the change in the continuing eligibility requirement. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.
- *HB 0059 by *Hardaway Insurance, Health, Accident** - As introduced, requires departments of education and health to establish minimum guidelines for health insurance coverage required for attendance in K-12 schools; and requires children's proof of health insurance prior to school admittance yearly. - Amends TCA Title 49; Title 56 and Title 67.
- *HB 0060 by *Hardaway Education** - As introduced, requires parent or guardian to notify LEA about whether or not student has health insurance coverage at time of student's admission to LEA. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.
- *HB 0061 by *Fincher Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities, Dept. of** - As introduced, allows disclosure of mental health records to a law enforcement agency conducting a law enforcement investigation or criminal background check. - Amends TCA Title 33, Chapter 3, Part 1.

(House Bills cont.)

- *HB 0062 by *Fincher Immigrants** - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Immigration Compliance Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 12; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 67 and Title 71.
- *HB 0063 by *Fincher Immigrants** - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Taxpayer and Citizen Protection Act." -
- *HB 0064 by *Fincher Salaries and Benefits** - As introduced, requires employers to pay tipped employees wages at a rate of at least \$3.28 per hour, which is one-half of the federal minimum wage. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 2.
- *HB 0065 by *Fincher Insurance, Health, Accident** - As introduced, revises and expands current laws requiring coverage of autism treatments. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7.
- *HB 0066 by *Fincher Divorce, Annulment and Alimony** - As introduced, removes a provision that allows a court to dismiss a divorce or legal separation complaint because the complaint lacks required information. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 4, Part 1.
- *HB 0067 by *Fincher Depositions** - As introduced, allows court to award attorney fees and expenses if motion to quash subpoena is granted when deponent is exempt from subpoena. - Amends TCA Section 24-9-101.
- *HB 0068 by *Fincher Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration** - As introduced, directs commissioner of revenue to establish system of registration for certain owners of four or more commercial vehicles to allow annual registration for all such vehicles to expire on February 28 each year instead of alternate, interval renewal for each vehicle. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.
- *HB 0069 by *Fincher Witnesses** - As introduced, prohibits a party in a divorce proceeding from testifying against the party's incapacitated or mentally incompetent spouse. - Amends TCA Title 24, Chapter 1.
- *HB 0070 by *Fincher Criminal Procedure** - As introduced, deletes subsection in self-defense law providing that a person not justified in use of deadly force to prevent or terminate trespass on real property or unlawful interference with personal property. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 11, Part 6.
- *HB 0071 by *McCord Fair Trade Laws** - As introduced, broadens the scope of the definition of "all-terrain vehicle" for purposes of the Motorcycle and Off-Road Vehicle Dealer Fairness Act. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 25, Part 19.
- *HB 0072 by *Weaver Schools, Home** - As introduced, authorizes home-schooled students to participate in athletics in public schools if they comply with certain conditions. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.
- *HB 0073 by *Fraley Taxes, Real Property** - As introduced, eliminates state's 52 percent portion of County Registers of Deeds' 5 percent commission retained for collecting recordation tax. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-409.
- *HB 0074 by *Matlock Public Funds and Financing** - As introduced, revises qualifications of issuer of surety bonds used as collateral by state depositories to secure certain state funds. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 4.

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